

Sunapee, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,
8 am - 5 pm, Wednesday, 8 am - 1 pm, second and fourth
Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Sullivan
Claremont-Newport, NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts
US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

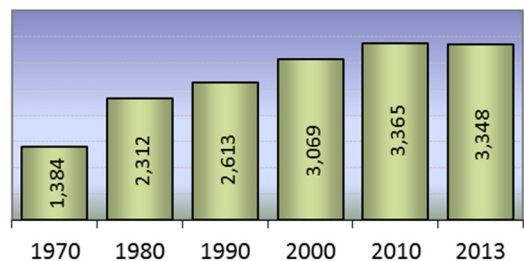
District 2
District 1
District 8
Sullivan County Districts 2, 9

Incorporated: 1781

Origin: This territory was first settled by Oliver Corey and other soldiers from the French wars, and known as Corey's Town. Oliver Corey was a grantee on the 1768 charter naming the town Saville. Another grantee, John Wendell, became a principal landowner, and the town was renamed Wendell in 1781 upon petition of residents. The name Sunapee was substituted for Wendell by the Legislature in 1850. Town, lake, and mountain share the name Sunapee, which comes from the Algonquin Indian words "suna," meaning goose, and "apee," meaning lake. The Indians called the area Goose Lake because it was a favorite spot of wild geese.

Villages and Place Names: Burkehaven, Fernwood, Georges Mills, Granliden, Wendell

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 267 residents in 1790



Population Trends:

Population change for Sunapee totaled 2,184 over 53 years, from 1,164 in 1960 to 3,348 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 67 percent between 1970 and 1980; the smallest, ten percent between 2000 and 2010. The 2013 Census estimate for Sunapee was 3,348 residents, which ranked 105th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 158.9 persons per square mile of land area. Sunapee contains 21.1 square miles of land area and 4.1 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen/Town Manager
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013	\$7,914,626
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Zoning Ordinance	1987/10
Master Plan	2010
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library; Trust Funds; Water & Sewer
Appointed:	Conservation; Budget

Public Library **Abbott****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London	8 miles	25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Municipal

Sanitation	Municipal
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company		Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes
Cable Television Access		Limited
Public Access Television Station		No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited
	Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.62
2013 Equalization Ratio	98.3
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$14.39

2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	96.3%
Commercial Land and Buildings	2.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.9%

HOUSING (ACS 2009-2013)

Total Housing Units	2,602
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	2,172
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	318
Five or More Units in Structure	43
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	69

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2013	3,348	43,183
2010	3,365	43,742
2000	3,069	40,560
1990	2,613	38,652
1980	2,312	36,063
1970	1,384	30,949

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013

Population by Gender		
Male	1,742	Female 1,606

Population by Age Group

Under age 5	84
Age 5 to 19	564
Age 20 to 34	380
Age 35 to 54	937
Age 55 to 64	571
Age 65 and over	812
Median Age	50.8 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	97.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher	55.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$

(ACS 2009-2013)

Per capita income	\$42,707
Median family income	\$103,446
Median household income	\$74,890

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$78,958
Female	\$39,028

Individuals below the poverty level	6.8%
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LABOR FORCE

(NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	1,656	1,700
Employed	1,602	1,628
Unemployed	54	72
Unemployment rate	3.3%	4.2%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES – ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	180	139
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 592	\$ 893
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	299	265
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 476	\$ 529
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	479	404
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 520	\$ 654
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	235	206
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 443	\$ 766
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	714	610
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 495	\$ 692

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Sunapee operates grades K-12**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Sugar River Valley RTC, Claremont or Newport**

District: **SAU 85**
 Region: **10**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1	1	1	1
Grade Levels	K 1-5	6-8	9-12	P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	167	99	143	194

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Northeast Catholic College**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **73**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Sunapee School District	Education	95	
Micro-Precision, Inc.	Machining	40	1961
Smith Machine Shop	Machining	15	1990
All Terrain	Skin Products	12	1996
Borlind of Germany	Skin Products	12	1970
Sugar River Bank	Banking services	8	1895
Lake Sunapee Bank	Banking services	4	1868
Bonin Machine Shop	Machine tools	2	1994
Town of Sunapee	Municipal services		1781

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	11, 103, 103B
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 12A
Distance		Local access
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Parlin Field, Newport	Runway	3,450 ft. asphalt
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	28 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		56 miles
Portland, Maine		141 miles
Boston, Mass.		106 miles
New York City, NY		266 miles
Montreal, Quebec		212 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	86.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	3.6%
Public transportation	0.9%
Walked	1.3%
Other means	0.2%
Worked at home	7.8%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	18.9
Commuting to another NH community	39.0
Commuting out-of-state	42.1

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
X	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Mount Sunapee**

Other: **Lake Sunapee Cruises; Sunapee State Beach**